

I have just learned that Sinclair Broadcasting will force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before the election. I feel that this is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Please do not let Sinclair get away with this anti-democracy move. Sinclair's actions show why the license renewal process needs to be strengthened.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But forcing stations to air unbalanced campaign material is not serving the public interest at all. When large companies control the airwaves, we do not get balanced programming and local control is diminished. Media ownership rules must be strengthened not weakened.

Thank you.